

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-12. (Canceled)

13. (New) A tape-shaped product comprising:
a tape of synthetic resin having longitudinal edges; and
extending along each of said longitudinal edges and integral with said tape, a stretched fibrous member of thermoplastic resin, with said thermoplastic resin being in the same family as said synthetic resin,

wherein each said stretched fibrous member is positioned inwardly of a corresponding said each of said longitudinal edges.

14. (New) The tape-shaped product according to claim 13, wherein each said stretched fibrous member is in a form of a monofilament.

15. (New) The tape-shaped product according to claim 14, wherein the tape-shaped product has a tensile strength of at least 250 Mpa, and a thermal shrinkability of at most 1%.

16. (New) The tape-shaped product according to claim 13, wherein the tape-shaped product has a tensile strength of at least 250 Mpa, and a thermal shrinkability of at most 1%.

17. (New) A belt comprising:
a tape-shaped product including
(i) a tape of synthetic resin having longitudinal edges, and
(ii) extending along each of said longitudinal edges and integral with said tape, a stretched fibrous member of thermoplastic resin, with said thermoplastic resin being in the same family as said synthetic resin,

wherein each said stretched fibrous member is positioned inwardly of a corresponding said each of said longitudinal edges.

18. (New) The belt according to claim 17, wherein ball-insetting holes are in said tape between said longitudinal edges.

19. (New) The belt according to claim 18, wherein said ball-insetting holes are disposed at equal intervals in a straight line.

20. (New) The belt according to claim 19, wherein projections are disposed around said ball-insetting holes.

21. (New) The belt according to claim 20, wherein each said stretched fibrous member is in a form of a monofilament.

22. (New) The belt according to claim 20, wherein projections are disposed around said ball-insetting holes.

23. (New) The belt according to claim 19, wherein each said stretched fibrous member is in a form of a monofilament.

24. (New) The belt according to claim 19, wherein the belt has a tensile strength of at least 100 Mpa, and a thermal shrinkability of at most

25. (New) The belt according to claim 18, wherein each said stretched fibrous member is in a form of a monofilament.

26. (New) The belt according to claim 18, wherein the belt has a tensile strength of at least 100 Mpa, and a thermal shrinkability of at most 1%.

27. (New) A method for producing tape-shaped product, comprising:
setting in a mold stretched fibrous members of thermoplastic resin;
injecting into said mold a synthetic resin that is in the same family as the thermoplastic resin; and
allowing said synthetic resin to cool, whereby said synthetic resin forms into a tape that is integral with said stretched fibrous members and has longitudinal edges along which said stretched fibrous members extend, respectively,
with each of said stretched fibrous members being positioned inwardly of a corresponding one of said longitudinal edges.

28. (New) The method according to claim 27, further comprising:
prior to injecting said synthetic resin into said mold, positioning molding balls into said mold; and

after injecting said synthetic resin into said mold, removing said molding balls, such that after said synthetic resin cools, holes are formed in said tape between said longitudinal edges.

29. (New) The method according to claim 28, wherein
positioning molding balls into said mold comprises positioning into said mold molding balls disposed at equal intervals in a straight line, such that the holes formed in said tape are disposed at equal intervals in a straight line.

30. (New) The method according to claim 29, wherein each of said stretched fibrous members is in a form of a monofilament.

31. (New) The method according to claim 28, wherein each of said stretched fibrous members is in a form of a monofilament.

32. (New) The method according to claim 27, wherein each of said stretched fibrous members is in a form of a monofilament.